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"HOLD OR DIE" ORDER TO GERMAN FORCES

Stiffening Nazi Resistance Slows Allied Advance On Rome: Bridgehead Across Volturno River Established

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NORTH AFRICA Oct. 6.

The Fifth Army have secured a bridgehead across the Volturno river, 17 miles from Naples.

An American Algiers broadcast reported that Aversa and Maddalonia have been captured.

The Commander of the German forces along the Adriatic has been taken prisoner.

SLOW ALLIED PROGRESS

The Cairo Radio quoting an official announcement at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa to-day said: Enemy resistance along the whole Italian front is stiffer. Nevertheless the Allied armies are making slow but steady progress. Termoli is now secure and a flow of men and materials is reaching the port. The German flank on the western sector is now threatened by the Allied drive in the centre of Italy.

"Hold Or Die"

Reuter's special correspondent writes: Marshal Kesselring—gripped between the advancing Fifth and Eighth Armies—has ordered his 60,000 Germans to "hold or die." From hastily constructed, though cunningly concealed, positions in orchards and settlements north of Naples. The Germans are bitterly opposing the Fifth Army's thrust towards Rome. Similar stubborn resistance is being offered in the Termoli region where the Germans are obviously alarmed at the Eighth Army's rapid progress. In the long central sector, the enemy is still pulling back.

In the face of stiffening German resistance on most sectors coupled with the present rainy and misty weather, slowing down of Allied advance may be expected. Spectacular gains cannot be looked for unless they are carried out, perhaps, by leap-frog landings along the coasts similar to that at Termoli. That is the ever present danger to the Germans.

German Resistance

To-day's communique says: "The Fifth Army has continued to make progress against stiffening opposition with an increase of demolition craters and mines along the route along which they are advancing. The bringing forward of reserves and the repair of bridges is proceeding rapidly. The Eighth Army is in contact with the enemy forces west of Termoli and on the general line of the river Biferno. Heavy fighting is reported.

BOLOGNA ATTACKED AGAIN

AIR:—Yesterday heavy bombers of the North-West African Air Forces attacked Bologna marshalling yards hitting railroad, shops and an oil depot and causing large explosions. Strong enemy opposition was encountered. Our medium bombers made attacks on highways and bridges at Formia, Iselnia and Mignano. Fighters and fighter bombers flew missions over the battle area attacking motor transport and trains. During these and other operations 15 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Six of our aircraft are missing. Night bombers attacked the airfield at Grosseto last night causing several large fires and explosions."

Battle For Yugoslavia

A 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation as broadcast by the free Yugoslavia Radio says: "A successful surprise attack on the former Italian island of Lussin was carried out by the naval units attached to the first brigade of the First Croat Corps. The island is completely in the hands of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation.

In Sanjak, Montenegro and Herzogovina successful operations continue. Near Susak and Split local fighting is going on. In Central Bosnia between the towns of Banja-Luka and Kotor-Varos, a German column attempting to penetrate into liberated territory was repelled and routed. Eighty Germans were killed and considerable booty captured.

In Slovenia the heaviest fighting is taking place between Rakek and Postumia on the railway line from Ljubljana to Trieste. A heavily fortified hill of 1,600 feet overlooking Rakek was captured from the Germans. After bitter street fighting, Partisans were forced to evacuate Rakek and have occupied positions outside the town.

Fourteen miles from Postomia the railway line was cut. Operations against this vital railway linking Austria with Trieste offers direct assistance to Allied troops in Southern Italy."—Reuter.

JAP PLANE OVER EAST BENGAL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5. (Delayed).

A Japanese high flying reconnaisance aircraft crossed our line in Eastern Bengal in mid-day today and was intercepted by our Hurricane fighters, says a 'communique.' In the ensuing combat the enemy aircraft was damaged and was last seen diving away to the east emitting smoke from the star-board of the engine.—United Press.

Battle For Cos

Nazis Seize More Dodecanese Islands

LONDON, Oct. 6.

German troops fighting fiercely to hold their Balkan defence chain are to-day reported from Ankara to have seized the Dodecanese Islands of Cos and Leros. Fighting is also reported from the third island of Samos.

British garrisons have been landed on all the three islands—formerly held by the Italians—in the Ankara reports in Allied quarters.

Reuter's special correspondent in Cairo cables that according to the latest reports the small British force on Cos is fighting hard to retain its hold on the island. Military observers in Cairo see in the fight for Cos, clear realisation for the German High Command that the Middle East has now become virtually a part of the Russian front with the Balkans as a link.

NO CHANGE ON COS ISLAND

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East Air 'communique' says: COS: No change. Fighting continues against strong German forces.

During the night of October 4/5, R.A.F. 'Hudsons' and 'Beaufighters' bombed the airfields at Meritza and Celato in Rhodes and Kastelli Periada in Crete.—Reuter.

HEAVY ATTACK ON RANGOON DOCKS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6.

B-25 medium bombers of the Tenth U.S. Air Force attacked rail installations at Meiktila, 80 miles south of Mandalay, on October 5. Another formation demolished a large building adjacent to the landing ground at Thedaw.

On October 3 and 4, B-24 heavy bombers heavily attacked shipping facilities at Rangoon. More than 70 tons of bombs were dropped. Warehouses near the Sule Pagoda docks were demolished. One stick of bombs fell across a 250-foot steamer scoring two direct hits and several near misses. Subsequent photographs show the vessel to have disappeared. On October 3, the formation was attacked by four Japanese 'Zeros' on leaving the target. Two of the interceptors were confirmed destroyed and one was probably destroyed. On October 4, the formation was again intercepted. One 'Zero' was probably destroyed and two were damaged.

A total of 20 locomotives were heavily damaged yesterday by R.A.F. 'Beaufighters' patrolling the railway line to Mvitkyina between Indaw and Sagaing. 'Mohawks' bombed Japanese troop positions in the Kabaw valley few miles west of Pantha. On the Mayu peninsula 'Vengeances' dive-bombed Laungchaung.

One of our aircraft is missing.—A.P.

Death Sentence For Four Indian Civilians

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6.

Four Indian civilian nationals resident in Malaya were recently sent by the Japanese to India and have been sentenced to death for being enemy agents in a trial held under the Enemy Agent's Ordinance says, a Press Note.

The cases were reviewed by a judge of the High Court who confirmed the findings and sentences, and the sentences have since been carried out.

The men concerned were arrested on information given by members of the public. They had accepted Japanese money and there is no doubt that they had no intention of surrendering to the authorities but meant to carry out their nefarious and traitorous task. For this they have paid the penalty.—A.P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Oct. 6.

Previous closing	19.97
To-day's opening	19.98
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	20.03
Difference	+06

Wheat Imports To Arrive In India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6.

CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT ARE SHORTLY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN INDIA FROM ABROAD.—A. P.

97 DEATHS IN CHANDPUR

CHANDPUR:—From a report received from the Harina Relief Centre it is learnt that 97 deaths occurred in that area as a result of starvation in August and September.—A.P.

CHITTAGONG, Oct. 4.—The rice position in Chittagong District is serious and wheat supplies not better. Reports from several market state that there are no supplies of rice.—A.P.

Jaiprakash Arrested

Socialist Leader For Whom Big Awards Were Announced

LAHORE, Oct. 6.

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, the Congress Socialist leader of Bihar, has been arrested in the Punjab. Further details of his arrest are not yet available.

It will be recalled that the Bihar Government had announced a reward of Rs. 10,000 for his arrest besides another award by the Central Government.—A. P.

CALCUTTA: The number of security prisoners released since the assumption of office by the present Ministry has now risen to 235.—U. P.

235 Detenus Released So Far In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

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Flag Salutation Convictions

Ramanbhai D. Patel and Naginbhai C. Patel, two students were fined Rs. 60, in default, to suffer 2 weeks' R.I. by I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, for holding a flag salutation ceremony in compound of Sonawala Building, Sleater Road, on August 9.

B. A. Khimji Re-elected

Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji, who had lost his seat in the Municipal Corporation on account of his absence for over a year, has been re-elected unopposed by the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

Meherally Transferred To Arthur Road Jail

Mr. Yusuf Meherally, Mayor of Bombay, who was arrested on 9th August, last year, and has since been kept as a detenu in Yeravda jail, was transferred to Arthur Road Jail Bombay, on Wednesday. It is understood Mr. Meherally has been brought to Bombay for medical treatment.

VOTE FOR MEHERALLY, NAGINDAS AND PATIL Congress Party's Appeal To Voters

The Bombay Municipal Congress Party heartily thanks all the civic voters, workers and volunteers of Ward Nos. 2, 6, 7 and 8 and the Indian Merchants' Chamber for their whole-hearted support to the Congress candidates of these constituencies, who are duly elected unopposed. The Party further requests the voters, workers and volunteers of Ward No. 5, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada where Mr. Yusufali J. Meherali is the Congress candidate and of Ward No. 9, Girgaum and Chaupati, where Messrs. Nagindas T. Master and S. K. Patil are the Congress candidates to give their whole hearted support to the Congress candidates on the day of polling, which is fixed on the 12th October 1943.

Soviet Forces Batter Down Nazi Strong Points

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Oct. 6.

Soviet troops are to-day massing on the Eastern fringe of White Russia for a new thrust aimed at the Germans' life-line—Leningrad-Vitebsk-Kiev Railway. Pushing forward from Kolishki captured in the past 24 hours the Red Army is now less than 30 miles from the great lateral railway.

Soviet night bombers, raging ahead of the Red Army, are hammering the key junctions on the line and Soviet guns are probing German defence positions in White Russia as the troops and supplies move up for the renewal of war of movement at the earliest possible moment.

On the Vitebsk front where several dozen villages and towns have been occupied in the last 24 hours, Soviet troops are hammering at some of the toughest German strongpoints west of Smolensk.

Difficult ground conditions have transferred much of the Soviet striking power to the Red Air Force and Soviet planes are regularly smashing up German communications and engaging in fierce duels with the 'Luftwaffe' over the battle front.

ADVANCE INTO WHITE RUSSIA

With this assistance the Russian ground forces, pushing forward through dense minefields and a chain of pill-boxes, have moved nearer the Vitebsk fortress than at any time since the White Russia offensive started. The capture of the strongly fortified township of Kolishki 27 miles east of Vitebsk means that the Red Army now threatens the important railway station of Lozna. They are now 12 miles north of the station and another force reached a point 10 miles south some days ago.

The pace of the Russian advance into White Russia during the past fortnight has been so swift that many German stragglers have been left behind. Some of them have been deliberately planted. Discarding uniforms and wearing clothes stolen from Russian peasants they are systematically radioing to the German information about Soviet troop movements.

NAZI SHIPPING LOSSES

During the past eight days Soviet forces have sunk 30,000 tons of enemy transport shipping in the Barents, Baltic, Azov and the Black Sea, according to the Moscow Radio. Two tankers totalling 15,000 tons, 21 barges and 8 cutters were also sunk.—Reuter

Central Advisory Board Of Public Health

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5.—The Central Advisory Board of Public Health concluded its three-day session this afternoon after adopting 12 resolutions. To-day's sitting was mostly devoted to the discussion of a proposal to create a provincial nursing service with provincial cadre of nurses and the creation of the post of a Superintendent of Nursing Services.

The proposal was generally supported, the only dissension coming from Bombay, Bengal and from Mr. P. N. Sapru.—A.P.

KHADI BHANDAR SEARCHED

NASIK, Oct. 6.—The Khadi Bhandar of the All-India Spinners' Association was searched by the police, but nothing incriminating was found.—United Press.

CEILING PRICES OF CLOTH TO BE STAMPED BY MILLS

Krishnaraj Thackersey Reveals Decisions Of Textile Industries Committee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The proposals decided upon by the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board were revealed by Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey who presided over the meeting of the Board which was held at the office of the Textile Directorate, to-day.

He stated: "Your committee, are, however, anxious to see that even the balance of the industry's production is marketed and reaches the consumer at the most reasonable prices and with that end in view they have decided in yesterday's meeting that:—

"(a) mills should stamp on each piece of cloth and each bundle of yarn intended for internal consumption both the ex-mill ceiling prices or the contract prices whichever lower and the maximum retail price after adding 20 per cent;

"(b) on and after December 1, 1943, it shall be an offence under the Order for any mill to deliver or sell in wholesale or retail in excess of the ceiling prices fixed; and to deliver or sell any type of cloth and yarn manufactured by it without a ceiling price fixed for, and stamped on, it; and

"(c) it shall be an offence for merchants either to sell or buy at prices in excess of the maximum fixed and also to refuse to sell any stocks at the maximum prices fixed."

CEILING PRICES

The Board discussed for nearly five hours the problems raised in the speech of the chairman. It is understood that various proposals were placed before the meeting; one of them was that a public assurance should be given that ceiling prices for cloth should be lowered. It appears that an assurance was given that an appropriate committee which deals with this question would consider the matter from time to time and give its decisions.

With regard to the proposal that ceiling price for "Jharilla" cotton should be raised, there seemed to have been opposition, reinforced by some of the millowners. Labour seemed to have been opposed to another proposal from an eminent millowner from Ahmedabad that in view of the unsatisfactory response to the standard cloth scheme in certain [illegible] it should be pushed through normal trade channels.

The committee concluded its sitting to-day.

DE-HOARDING PROVISION

Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey in the course of his address at the outset referred to the de-hoarding provisions of the Control Order, heavy distress sellings in the country, reductions in prices, in some cases, to panic levels and Government's refusal, best known to themselves, the recommendations of his committee to extend time-limit for sale of unmarked goods.

He stated that Government, however, accepted the alternative proposal of fixing ex-mill ceiling prices and maximum retail prices for certain best selling varieties of cloth and yarn.

Referring to the criticism in certain quarters that the ceiling prices left to the industry a much greater margin than she was entitled to, the Chairman stated that he could say without hesitation that the industry was entitled to have a greater margin in the normal times if for no other reason than at least to ensure that she was not crippled after the war in such a manner as not to be able to renew machineries which, in some cases, were worked to destruction, and in others were being worn out because of difficulties in obtaining necessary spare parts for replacement purposes and many similar factors.

STANDARD CLOTH

Referring to standard cloth, he said that orders for 493 million yards of such cloth had been placed with the mills for manufacture and supply during the period August/October 1943. "The bulk of this quantity had already been manufactured in mills, and were being despatched to the various Provincial Governments and Indian states. An answer to the question whether the standard cloth scheme has been a success or not will, he stated, largely depend on the quick take-up and the response which will be forthcoming from the people. To date, however, the results have not been satisfactory."

The meeting was attended by Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary, Department of Industries, Civil Supplies, Government of India and other officials. Mr. S. A. Dange, Labour representative in place of Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. Hamidul Huq, representing the handloom interests attended the meeting for the first time.

MORRISON MOCKS AT VOICE OF FREEDOM

Critics Of British Empire Are Thirty Or Forty Years Behind Time, He Declares

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, in a public speech to-day discussed frankly and fully the possible sources of misunderstanding regarding Anglo-American war problems and declared emphatically that the British Empire would carry on the war with its full forces until Japan had been finally defeated.

Mr. Morrison who was addressing the Anglo-American Press Association at a luncheon said: "The military record in Burma and Malaya is an unhappy one. Not that we ourselves accept many of the criticisms of our unpreparedness. We know that the failure to train and arm the native people far from being a sign of imperialist sloth and negligence, was an expression of the best Wilsonian principles. Our intention was to defend Burma and Malaya with our own military resources, but when the pinch came they or the vast bulk of them were occupied elsewhere. That makes us feel our responsibilities very keenly. It is a matter of profound concern to us as it is to our allies that the end of the war should see the establishment of a Chinese nation free to work out in peace its tremendous destiny. The course of Britain's war is set firmly towards an objective which includes the crushing of militarist Japan as certainly as it includes the final overthrow of Hitlerism".

THE EMPIRE.

Speaking of the British Empire Mr. Morrison said that a considerable body of American opinion regarded the existence of an Empire as something for which we should be prepared to apologise. "Nothing else could explain why when we say that we mean to maintain our Empire—a merely defensive stabilising war aim—so many people should behave as though we had proclaimed a policy of barefaced expansion". Mr. Morrison said that the point of view of genuine American critics was very like that of British Liberals and Labour men thirty or forty years ago. Mr. Morrison described these genuine American critics as idealists. "They profoundly believe that their political ideas are thirty or forty years in advance of the British Empire. I think their political information is thirty or forty years behind it.

STRIKING INSTANCES.

"During the last thirty or forty years there have been some striking instances of political progress. A shining example is South Africa itself, South Africa of the Boer War where within half a dozen years after the signing of the peace the principle of Self-Government was applied to a new community and two racial groups so recently enemies, were left free to work out a common destiny. This episode is one of those examples of bold political experimentation of which the British Empire has supplied its full share to the modern history of mankind. Then there is Southern Rhodesia endowed with Self-Government and Ceylon brought to the very brink of it.

DENIAL EXPLAINED.

Indeed, I believe that facts warrant the statement that every community in the Empire capable of exercising Self-Government has had it. If this process of political development has not gone further, what is the reason? It certainly is not lack of willingness on our part. The explanations are complicated. One is political. In any land which is to form a free society in the modern world there must be an under-lying substratum of unity. You cannot have self-Government where there is no community. You cannot have it in any society which is a mere aggregation of groups of whom one or more than one would fight rather than be voted down. Modern Democracy is founded upon the consent of minorities. You cannot—yet—have self-Government in Palestine; it is not Britain who forbids but the Arab-Jewish differences. You cannot yet have self-Government in India; it is not the Churchill Government which says 'no'—it said 'yes' through the mouth of Sir Stafford Cripps last year—it is the Congress and the Moslem League. But in other parts of the Empire the reason why political development is still incomplete is a different one. You cannot have self-Government except in a community which is socially, educationally and economically ready to exercise it. Unless a society is lifted far enough above the bare subsistence level to be able to support the necessary web of social institutions it cannot have any adequate system of self-Government.

ECONOMIC INTEREST.

And this brings me to what I feel is the most important of the questions about the British Empire at this time—the question of its economic progress. I do not intend to suggest that the British Tropical Empire is a series of stagnant pools of misery. If you want to find stagnation and misery among backward peoples you will find a good deal more of it outside the British Empire than in it. In some parts of the Empire there has, in recent years, been an economic growth that is truly astonishing. One instance is Malaya, another is the Gold Coast.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

"HINDUSTAN RED ARMY" MEN REARRESTED.

NAGPUR, Oct. 6.

Five persons said to be members of the "Hindustan Red Army" who were recently arrested were produced before the City Magistrate charged under Section 121 I.P.C. the Magistrate ordered the release of three of them on the ground that there was no evidence against them. The case against the remaining two, namely, Maganlal Bagdi and Shamlal Nai is proceeding. The three accused who were released were rearrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules by the police.—A. P.

POST-WAR WORLD CURRENCY

U. S. Treasury Evolves New Formula For Calculating Quotas And Voting Power

(By Reuter's City Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 4.

(DELAYED):—The United States Treasury some time ago prepared a third draft of its currency plan which, however, doubtless is still subject to further changes in the light of current discussions in Washington which included Lord Keynes. Meanwhile this third draft makes certain (though apparently still inadequate) Concessions, notably regarding gold, and proposes a new formula for calculating quotas and voting power under which the United States would have a quota of 2,929 million dollars and 3,029 votes.

The "Financial News" points out that the British Empire's share would be over 20 per cent (though Britain's alone would be below ten per cent), the United States 20 per cent, Russia 6 per cent, China 3 per cent, making the four principal Allies about 50 per cent of total quotas, though rather a smaller proportion of the total votes.

THE SECOND DRAFT

The U.S. Treasury's second draft increased gold payment by member countries from 12 1/2 per cent to 50 per cent of their quotas. The third draft proposes, FIRSTLY, only those countries whose gold and free exchange reserve exceed thrice their quotas must pay the full 50 per cent in gold—the United States is the only important country in this category.

SECONDLY, countries whose gold and free exchange are twice or thrice their quotas will pay 40 per cent in gold plus ten per cent of their holdings in excess of twice their quotas.

THIRDLY, countries having more than, but less than, twice their quotas will pay 30 per cent plus 10 per cent of excess.

FOURTHLY, countries with less than the quotas will pay 30 per cent in gold—most countries will belong to this category.

FIFTHLY countries which suffered from enemy occupation will pay three quarters of the above percentages.

The second draft stipulated the general rule that the exchange rates prevailing in July, 1943, would be chosen as definite parities, but under the third draft countries which suffered from enemy occupation will fix their own exchange rates, but the Stabilisation Fund will undertake no operations in those countries until the Fund has accepted such a rate.

The second draft stipulated that member countries must pay in gold from 50 per cent of foreign exchange they bought from the Stabilisation Fund, but now countries whose gold reserves do not exceed five per cent of their quotas will be released from this stipulation. Yet another draft with further concessions to realise may thus emerge from the present conversations in Washington.

DEPUTATION TO WAVELL

Labour Party Committee And India Policy

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Labour Party's Joint Committee on India met yesterday afternoon in Transport House. About a dozen members were present, including Prof. Laski and Messrs. Greenwood, Ridley, Henderson, Sorensen, Cove and Walker. They discussed at length the Party's parliamentary policy for India; but, as the Labour Cabinet Ministers were not present, the meeting adjourned for final decision on Monday next when Mr. Attlee and other Labour Cabinet Ministers are expected to be present.

The trend of yesterday's discussion favoured Mr. Ridley's proposals to send a deputation to Lord Wavell.

Chinese Troops Occupy Suancheng

NEW YORK, Oct. 6:

The radio to-day said the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops have occupied Suancheng in Anwhei Province.—Reuter.

Roosevelt On Philippine Independence

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6: President Roosevelt in a message to Congress said, "It is possible that the fortunes of war will permit earlier consummation" of the date of Philippine Independence.—Reuter.

U. S. TO RESCUE OF STARVING EUROPE?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.

The former Republican President Mr. Herbert Hoover has been asked by the Senate Committee to testify on November 4 on the resolution introduced by Senator Robert Taft (Republican) asking for immediate action on the plan to avoid "impending tragedy of mass starvation" in many European countries.

The preamble of the resolution says that the sending of foods to Greece worked out satisfactorily without benefit to the Germans and calls for an extension of the system to other countries with the aid of Sweden and Switzerland.

Senator Robert Taft in a statement to the press said that Allied control of the Mediterranean would make easier the despatch of aid to south-eastern Europe and possibly France. "We have the wheat and the Swedes have ships". He said.—Reuter.

HINDU-SIKH UNITY CONFERENCE

CAWNPORE, Oct. 6:—It is proposed to hold a Hindu-Sikh Unity Conference in Delhi in the last week of November.

A deputation of five members from Delhi is at present in Cawnpore on tour and will explain the objects of the proposed meeting to Hindu Sabha workers here.—A.P.

Magistrate Files Prosecution Against Police Officer

"No Condonation Of Acts Of Torture, Perjury And Extortion"

KARACHI, Oct. 6.

The Special Magistrate appointed to conduct cases against Hurs has ordered the prosecution of Police Sub-Inspector on a charge of having instituted false proceedings under the Suppression of Hur Outrages Act against an innocent person.

The Magistrate in ordering the prosecution said that the plea of indemnity under the Indemnity Ordinance promulgated on the withdrawal of Martial Law could not hold good because the action of the Sub-Inspector was taken under Civil Law and not under Martial Law.

Moreover nobody had ordered the Sub-Inspector to take the action he had taken.

The Magistrate further said the accused's contention was untenable because the absurd result of it would be that the courts shall have to condone acts of torture, perjury extortion, etc., if committed by any Crown servant for he would have only to shout "I did it to maintain peace; It did not matter if I lined my pockets."

The Magistrate himself filed the prosecution against the Sub-Inspector before the Additional District Magistrate.—A. P.

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Music by Bhalchandra Pendharkar and Mr. Khwaja Mahomed Amin Chistie.

PUBLIC MEETING at 7 p. m. Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola will preside. Speakers include Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, Mr. Bhagwandas M. Ramji, Mrs. Maniben Kara, Mr. M. S. Pai, Kavi Mohanlal V. Varma and Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha.

R
INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS
For D and E Wards

(CHOWPATTY, WALKESHWAR, KAMATHIPURA.)

Rationing Inspectors will deliver at their houses to residents of the following areas their individual ration cards on the following days between 7-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on each day:—

D Ward—Chowpatty (D/19)—(October 7.)

Walkeshwar (D/20)—(October 8.)

E Ward—Kamathipura (E/26)—(October 8 and 9.)

Keep indoors with all members of your household on those days and during those hours until you have received your cards. Cards will be given only to those actually present on the premises except in the case of children of 12 years and below, whose cards will be delivered to the householders even in their absence.

Employees of mills and other concerns who have been given identity slips should not stay at home but leave their slips with their family members or neighbours and the Inspectors will deliver their cards against the production of the slips.

The current family ration cards must be produced as without them individual ration cards will not be given.

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 6.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hrs. on 2-10-43:—

Allahabad 93 74 0; Bombay 87 77 0; Calcutta 93 77 0; Cawnpore 94 71 0; Cuttack 91 76 T; Darjeeling 67 51 0; Delhi 96 66 0; Dehra Dun 86 66 0; Jacobabad 93 70 0; Karachi 86 73 0; Lahore 99 65 0; Lucknow 93 73 0; Madras 88 75 0 3; Nagpur 89 73 0; Patna 88 77 0; Peshawar 92 68 0; Shillong nil; Simla 69 54 0.—A.P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

CRIPPS SCHEME AGAIN

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's latest statement urging the people to go back to the Cripps scheme has the merit of being fuller and clearer than his two previous statements on the same subject. But certain things about the scheme at least need some clarification before it can find any appreciable acceptance. In the first place, it is highly doubtful whether the scheme is still open. Rajaji says that "the British Government have more than once solemnly reiterated their adherence to the offer." So far as we remember, what they have stated is that "its broad principles stand." That surely needs clarification. Perhaps what Rajaji means is that we should not wait indefinitely for the British Government to renew the offer and clarify it but should rather take the initiative and demand the renewal of the scheme and should offer to accept it if renewed. If so, there is greater reason why we should be very clear about the proposals before committing ourselves to them.

The Cripps scheme consisted of two parts: (1) the final determination of India's constitution after the war, and (2) immediate war-time changes. The former was vague about the status of the provinces and the States that might decide to stand out of the Indian Union and about the constitutional rights of the people in the States. The Muslim League rejected it because it did not wholly accept the principle of Pakistan and the Hindu Mahasabha rejected it for the contrary reason that it conceded the principle to some extent. For these reasons and to minimise the differences to be subjected to discussion Congress decided that the final decision on this question should be deferred till after the war. We think the Congress decision is the wisest course. If for any reason Rajaji thinks that this part of the scheme is vital and its consideration should not be postponed, it is at least necessary that the vague points mentioned above should be made clear before any party can define its attitude towards them.

As regards the immediate changes, Rajaji does well to make it clear now what his last statement did not, that the proposed changes are acceptable only in the sense that Congress understood them, in the sense that the Viceroy should not ordinarily use his veto. He rightly thinks the veto is even less necessary now than last year. For he says: "The anxieties of the war situation made a great difference in 1942, but that is practically over now, and internal problems which loom large at the present moment positively indicate the necessity for a popular Government at the Centre instead of the Governor General's absolute and authoritarian administration." Congressmen will not object to go back to the position which the Working Committee took up in April, 1942, and will be accommodating enough about the details of the division of functions between the Defence Minister and the Commander-in-Chief. But there can be no finality about Congressmen's tentative decisions till they are ratified by the Working Committee. And such ratification is impossible till, As Dr. Subbarayan points out, Gandhiji and the Working Committee members are free.

Smuts In London

There is no statesman in the British Empire whose opinions Mr. Churchill respects more and whose advice the British Premier seeks more earnestly than General Smuts. The arrival of the latter, therefore, invests with added interest the problems facing Mr. Churchill and his War Cabinet. And they are both military and political problems. One of them relates to the intensification of the war against Germany by launching the Second Front and the other concerns Anglo-American relations with Russia, during as also after the war. These problems have raised difficulties between Britain and America, on the one hand, and Russia, on the other. If General Smuts can help to remove them he will do a valuable service to the cause of the United Nations. Incidentally, it is both amusing and irritating to see Reuters raving over General Smuts and "his own great ideal of brotherhood among the nations of the earth." Why can't they realise the ridiculous and offensive absurdity of telling India that General Smuts is bursting with a great and noble ideal of brotherhood among the nations of the earth?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Balkan Invasion?

A report from Budapest and coming via Stockholm states that Allied troops are concentrated on the Italian Adriatic coast ready for the invasion of the Balkans. This sort of information arriving through tortuous routes and originating in doubtful sources has more often than not, failed to materialise. Circumstantially, however, it is more than plausible. The Middle East Tenth Army has long been reported to be poised for a spring. The American Seventh and the British First Armies have not been heard of since the battle for Tunisia. Both or one of them may very likely have arrived in Italy. Then, the capture of airfields in South-Eastern Italy ensures full air co-operation in any invasion move,—already much importance is being attached to the two-prong air offensive that has just been launched over the Balkans. And, finally, Yugo-Slav guerillas have prepared the ground for Allied landing. In the circumstances, the temptation is natural to look forward to an invasion of the Balkans. But will it be launched? For the rapidly approaching bad weather demands that it be launched now.

A Naval Expedition

On Monday last a combined Anglo-American naval operation was carried out against German shipping off the Norwegian coast in the vicinity of the Lafotens. The interesting features of the operation, apart from the participation of American units, were that it was a naval expedition rather than a small scale raid, that it was supported by at least one aircraft carrier and that German reaction was feeble. The expedition serves notice on the Nazis that the Allied Navies have become aggressive now. It also raises for them the difficult problem of maintaining the defence of their remote "conquests" which they had planned to weaken in order to concentrate the greater part of their limited resources in Western France and the Low Countries. But more than this should not be read into this expedition yet.

Planned Relief

Prices are soaring in Gujarat and Kathiawar where certain areas like the Panchmahals, Dangs, Zalavad and Banas Kharapat are permanently deficit areas. Distress already exists. Let us plan from now for relief of distress that is going to come in Gujarat and Kathiawar.

I wish to make it clear that the rich and poor who desire to be charitable need not run after charity when they could just help to organise economic life in a manner eliminating all need for any charity. Their investments will be safe, they may get about 4 per cent interest and they will be doing service by giving relief without hurting self-respect.

RAMRAI MOHANRAI,
President, Gujarat Village Union.
18th Sept.

WHY THIS DISTRUST AGAINST ISPAHANIS?

Both Huq And Nazimuddin Ministries Regarded Them As Capable Of Undertaking The Big Rice Contract"

By D. F. KARAKA, Chronicle Special Correspondent

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

Bearing the full brunt of criticism stimulated by politics on one side and hunger of a people in distress on the other is the name of Ispahani. The Ispahanis are three brothers, Ahmed, Hassan and Mahmud. The house of Ispahanis is known in commercial circles throughout the world and has dealings with almost every country. They are world's Number One exporters of Hessian and shellac. They have dealt in rice for several generations. They are a sort of Ralli Brothers.

Yesterday I had three-hour interview with Mr. Hassan Ispahani in which I got from him his point of view and his presentation of facts leading to the present state of affairs. These facts are relevant not only because they have handled the Government of Bengal's contract of five crores to purchase rice for the province but also because the present opposition has repeatedly made allegations against them in the Bengal Assembly and demanded official inquiry.

It must be stated at the outset that Mr. Hassan who is a member of the Bengal Assembly is a most ardent Muslim Leaguer and Pakistan is to him an idea as sacred as a faith.

WHEN WAR STARTED

Mr. Hassan revealed that stocks of rice in Bengal at the time of the outbreak of war were equivalent to six months reserve. From that stage onwards, the food situation in Bengal gradually but steadily deteriorated. It appears that the Huq Ministry did not take a grave view of the situation even as late as December 1942 when Mr. Huq with Mr. Pinnel I.C.S. Director of Food represented Bengal at Delhi Food Conference. Mr. Huq took the stand at Delhi that Bengal could look after itself and asked that Bengal should be left out of the Greater plan which was being devised at that time.

"When we came to power" Mr. Hassan said, always conscious of his existence as Muslim Leaguer, "the organisation for purchase and distribution of food grains under Mr. Huq was creeking".

In May this year, which was a month after Muslim League had taken office, the Bengal Government compelled the Government of India to declare the north-eastern part of India as a free trade zone which implied the lifting of provincial barriers which had prohibited the removal of rice from one part to another. This zone comprises Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Assam and eastern states. This was necessitated by the crisis which faced the Bengal Government who had only three days' food reserve in Calcutta.

Two days after the declaration of the Free Trade Zone the Nazimuddin Ministry approached Ispahanis to undertake to act as Government's sole agents for purchase of rice.

A RELIABLE PARTY

Earlier in April last year, Ispahanis were approached to undertake the removal of surplus rice from the threatened areas. Ispahanis refused on the ground that they would have nothing to do with Huq Government but later when stressed that the offer came from the Government of India they agreed to find a reliable party to undertake this work. This party was Ali Akber for whom Ispahanis stood guarrantors. Mr. Huq's political following apparently disapproved of this arrangement on grounds that it gave an important contract to an opposition firm. So, later the Huq Ministry requested Ispahanis to allow other parties to share the part of contract with which Ispahanis complied.

This establishes beyond doubt that both the ministries regarded Ispahanis alone as capable of undertaking this big job. What must be distinguished is that under the Huq Ministry the need was only to remove surplus rice from the threatened areas. Under the Nazimuddin Ministry the job was to act as sole purchasing agents.

I asked, Mr. Hassan "if the Huq Ministry was still in power and the condition of Bengal was as at present, would you have acted similarly for Huq Ministry"?

Mr. Hassan replied "yes, if requested, to save the province where a large part of our fortunes have been made. We have to show our gratitude to the province". To which my answer is that the food position now is not much different from that at the time of their refusal under Huq Ministry. So that, if only there were less political differences and more unity among political parties, this province might have been spared some of the anguish and suffering to which it has been subjected. Ispahanis took over on May 20 this year. At first the arrangement was kept officially secret to prevent prices from rising artificially.

RS. 37 LACS PROFIT FOREGONE

In fairness to Ispahanis it must be said that they gave to Government such stocks they had purchased between the date of the promulgation of the Free Trade Zone and the date of their appointment as Government Agents although this was legitimately their own stock and stood to make for them a profit of 37 lacs. This figure is official and verified. Likewise, Ispahanis have closed down two thirds of their export business to devote the staff to rice purchase. In terms of rice consumption of Bengal, five crores of rupees represents comparatively an insignificant sum, for Bengal consumes about 25 crore maunds annually and Ispahanis purchase equivalent to only three and half days total Bengal consumption or nine weeks for the city of Calcutta. The first attack on Ispahanis was made by Doctor S. P. Mookerji in the assembly in the middle of July. There have been many rambling allegations since then. These attacks on Ispahanis have grown as the rice situation worsened and hunger queues grew longer. This was unfortunate because those who were making allegations were thereby not helping the poor and were aware they were exploiting a political situation to such advantage as they could derive.

I have seen pages in the "Bengal Hansard" which reflect little credit on the Opposition chiefly, Doctor Sanyal the Chief Congress Whip who continually attacks Ispahanis and accepts challenges to prove the allegations but never turns up to meet the challenge. As Mr. Siddiqui the Muslim League Assembly member said, "I also feel that the Ispahanis have become an obsession to the Opposition which is regrettable because it worsens communal feelings here. There is no shadow of doubt in my mind about the integrity of Ispahanis in this deal, nor do they appear the type of people who would try to make money at the expense of depriving the hungry of their rice. God has given Ispahanis enough. I consider it highly improbable that a firm which has done big business throughout the world for many years and has reputation would stoop to wangle figures out of rice contract. Moreover I understand that even the commission received by them legitimately they will not hesitate to give back to the province in charity after expenses.

INTENSELY COMMUNAL

Where however, I find fault with Ispahanis is in their outlook which is intensely communal. Pakistan is an obsession with them and it is regretted that a great pillar of Indian finance will at some stage or other, be instrumental in dividing this great people rather than unite them into a nation.

Mr. Hassan's tone was bitter when he said to me at the end "why are Mussalmans bitter? This is the thing. These things will lead to the real right royal civil war and sooner Pakistan comes the better".

This was my disappointment with Mr. Hassan Ispahani for. I refuse to believe that after 150 years of foreign domination, all that is in store for my country in future is a civil war. But the disappointment is all over Bengal. There is no leadership here. There is too much opportunism, communalism and too little vision. And on this chess board, the miserable pawns which can barely move due to hunger and starvation can do but little.

CITIZENS' HEALTH LEAGUE FOR BOMBAY

In the course of a speech on Tuesday evening, in the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, under the new Popular Health Propaganda series initiated some time ago by Dr. Das Gupta, Executive Health Officer, Bombay, Municipality, as part of his drive for the education of the citizens in matters of public and private health, Miss Clare Mendonca, well-known Bombay journalist and one time school teacher, appealed for the fullest co-operation from the inhabitants of the city in the Health Department's new drive for a cleaner, healthier and happier Bombay.

The idea was to create a Citizens' Health League embracing the entire city, the object of which would be to arouse in the individual citizen a lively conscience in regard to his personal health and the health of his neighbours and the community generally.

There would be two sections of the Health League: the first, a general body representative of the whole city which would look to matters of general administration; and the second, a network of local leagues, a hundred to each ward, composed of residents willing to work together for their common good and that of their neighbours.

Miss Mendonca proposed the foundation of the League at the meeting and suggested the Sheriff as the most suitable public functionary to become its president. She added that it might help Municipal Councillors to better acquaintance with their constituents' needs and inspire in them a more lively regard for their primary responsibility, namely, public health, if they were made Presidents of the Health leagues in their respective localities.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, who presided, cordially approved Miss Mendonca's proposal and supported her suggestion that the Sheriff should be its first President. He did not agree regarding the members of the Corporation, who in his view could be members of the local leagues but not presidents since the leagues should operate, if necessary, as a check upon the City Fathers' apathy in matters of public health. Mr. Brelvi also pointed out that among the main causes of public ill-health were poverty and lack of medical facilities. Neither could be remedied, he stated, until the country had its own government. Nevertheless, efforts could be made and Miss Mendonca's proposal for the formation of the Health League Scheme drawn up by the Health Department had his full support. He suggested that the meeting should merely adopt a resolution to form the League and appoint a convener to call a formal public meeting for the purpose. That was done, Mr. A. S. Khan, Health Propaganda Officer, being appointed convener.

Explosives Case In High Court

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and a Common Jury).

Emperor
vs.
Ravishankar Dahyashankar Pathak ... Accused.

The hearing of this case in which the accused stands charged with being in possession of explosives is nearing conclusion.

In his statement under Section 342 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in answer to questions from his Lordship the accused denied that he had assumed the fictitious name of Ramesh Srinivasta while he was on the staff of "Vishwamitra", a Hindi journal. He also denied that he had rented a room in Metal Building at Bhoiwada in another assumed name in which according to the Prosecution an explosion on 25th October, 1942, or that any of the tins or explosive chemicals found on searches at that place or at a flat in Gautam Nivas at Charni Road belonged to him or that the letters seized at these places were in his handwriting. With regard to his identification, the accused stated that he had been pointed out to the witnesses before the identification parade and that in the identification parade he had been made to stand between C.I.D. officers in plain clothes so that he could be easily spotted. The accused led no evidence in defence. Mr. Pandit for the Prosecution had concluded his address to the jury and Mr. Seerval had just commenced his defence address when the court rose for the day.

Mr. M. J. Pandit and Mr. C. B. Velkar, instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution. Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. M. G. Gordhandas instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia & Co., defended the accused.

DIGNITY OF PRESS MUST BE UPHELD
Govt. Demand On Bihar Editors Deplored

PATNA, Oct. 6.

A resolution deploring the action of the Bihar Government in demanding from the editors of the "Indian Nation" and "The Patna Times" the source of information of the report published in the above papers about the possibility of the transfer of the present Indian Chief Secretary as member of the Board of Revenue as such a demand militated against the established journalistic conventions, was passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bihar Journalists' Association held here last evening, Mr. P. N. Mitra presiding.

The resolution further congratulated the editor of the "Hitavada" for upholding the dignity of the Press by declining to reveal the source of information of the report published in his paper about the resignation of Mr. Blair, till recently the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Two other resolutions, one mourning the death of Mr. Ramananda Chatterji, and the other congratulating Mr. B. G. Horniman upon the courageous stand he took in vindicating the freedom of the press and the liberty of person by winning the appeal at the Bombay High Court against his arrest in connection with the alleged contempt of the Allahabad High Court. were also passed. —A. P.

Madras' Support To "Hitavada" Editor

MADRAS, Oct. 6.

At an urgent meeting of the Madras Provincial Press Executive Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference held at the Kasturi Buildings to-day, the following resolution was passed:—

The Committee protests against the order served on Mr. A. D. Mani, editor of the "Hitavada" by the Government of the Central Provinces under D.I.R. 116 (1) requiring him to divulge the source of the information published in the paper regarding the resignation of Mr. J. R. Blair, Chief Secretary to the Bengal Government. In the opinion of this Committee, compliance with this order would involve the disclosure of information given to the editor in confidence. This would be a grievous violation of the recognised etiquette of the journalistic profession. This Committee, therefore, upholds Mr. Mani in declining to comply with the order. In the circumstances, the Committee suggests the desirability of the Government withdrawing the order served on Mr. Mani."—A. P.

3 Arts Id Celebration

A correspondent writes:

3 Arts and Academy of Islam, held at Idd Jalsa, on Sunday at Taj on a great scale. The gathering was large and distinguished. Atiya Begum in welcoming said that Allah was one and he created humanity as one, that the Holy Moses, Jesus were created to guide humanity, Judaism and Christianity in course of time became man-made. Then came the Holy Prophet Mohamed, who said "I am one of you, and I am sent to give you the gift of Fraternity, Equality and Justice," but this was abused and there were differences among the Muslims, which was not Islam, Ataturk Kamal worked out the scheme practically by abolishing denominational institutions, and appointing women to lay the foundation of education. There was still great chaos prevailing all over the world and women might solve the problems by initiating spark of heaven and clearing the blurred vision.

Father Raymond was most impressive and listened to with wrapt attention, he spoke of Divine Love in the true sense of it to be given to humanity. Messrs. Mama and Sagar also spoke. The luncheon comprised of Mughlai dishes and the programme of entertainment by Sarala, Usha Nisha, Mohrunnisa and Master Gammat was thoroughly appreciated by all. A successful function ended late.

ARSON CASE ACCUSED ACQUITTED

HUBLI, Oct. 5: Accepting the unanimous verdict of "not guilty" by the jury the Additional Sessions Judge, Mr. Phadkar, acquitted to-day all the four accused in the Khotnetti Bungalow Burning Case.

The accused belonbed to Satti village, Athni Taluka.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Marshal began the interview by saying: "I am delighted that this visit should coincide with the great victory of the Anglo-American forces at Naples. This is only the beginning. I am delighted that my country has again got back on the right road."

—Badoglio at his Press Conference.

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"Proposals" says Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari, "may lapse, but truth doesn't lapse."

We wish C. R. hadn't forgotten his European history.

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"India's former Deputy Chief of Staff, Major General Molesworth, told a London audience that "though there was no conscription for Indians, there had never been any dearth of volunteers".

Naturally.

And there would be even less now, if the authorities were willing.

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A stir has been caused in Britain, and has been sought to be spread abroad, by the arrival in London of General Smuts, the South African Premier.

What particularly excites our own interest, however, is the fact that among the illustrious enthusiasts who received the author of the anti-Indian Legislation was India's Viceroy-Designate, Lord Wavell.

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Talking of the author of this legislation, Reuters assure the world that General Smuts would simply refuse to be a party this time to peace plans "which were not in accord with his own great ideal of brotherhood among the nations of the earth".

Can you beat it?

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By the way, General Smuts should rush through whatever he has to do in London and make an aeroplane dash to Washington.

It is extremely urgent. The U.S. administration is reported to have decided to press for the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Laws.

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According to Reuters' Stockholm correspondent, the morale of German marines and U-Boat crews has seriously deteriorated.

This is quite encouraging. But has this great news agency no system for co-ordinating reports of its various correspondents?

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"The task of the Germans" is to delay the Fifth and Eighth Armies' northward push, while Field Marshal Rommel organises his northern line of resistance".

—Reuter.

Exactly.

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It is said that the Japanese inspire no more confidence in one another than they do in the citizens of the rest of the world. Two merchants of Tokyo once met at a railway station. "Where are you going?" asked the first one. His friend hesitated, then said, "To Kobe."

"Oh, you liar" said the first one angrily. "You tell me you are going to Kobe to make me think you're going to Osaka, but I have made inquiries and I know you are going to Kobe!"—U.S.O.W.I.

'GIVE US BREAD', SHOUT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

SURAT, Oct. 6: A crowd of municipal employees shouting "give us broad", give us broad", met the members of the Surat Borough Municipality as they emerged from a meeting last evening. It is stated that the meeting discussed the question of dear food allowance to municipal employees but no decision having been arrived at, further discussion of the matter was adjourned for three weeks.—A. P.

TEA CONFERENCE

A Tea Conference has been called to meet at Delhi on October 9, to discuss the question of the quantity of tea to be exported to His Majesty's Government under the Block Purchase scheme.

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DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL CARDS
(BASELESS PANIC)

There is no reason to panic if you do not receive your individual ration card when these cards are distributed in your ward.

Inspectors of the Ward Rationing Offices will attempt a second distribution in due course (this has already begun in 'A' Ward). If you are left out even in the second attempt, then your card will be kept at your Ward Rationing Office or other suitable centres and you will have to go there to receive it. The date when the cards will be so available and the arrangements made for their distribution will be announced at the proper time. A visit to the Ward Rationing Office prior to that date is futile.

REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Meanwhile, if you have changed your address and have not yet reported it to your Ward Rationing Office, please do so immediately whether distribution has started in your Ward or not. Give all particulars—the ration card No., the Code No., units on the card, the former address and the present address. Those who have changed addresses but failed to intimate hitherto will get their ration cards somewhat late as the cards prepared against their old addresses will have to be altered.

Steps will be taken to extend the validity of the present family ration cards until the distribution of the new cards is complete.

Those who have received their new ration cards should merely preserve them now. It will be announced later when they should go to their retailers to register them.

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N. B.—This does not apply to ration permits issued to "establishments" which will come into force from the 25th week.

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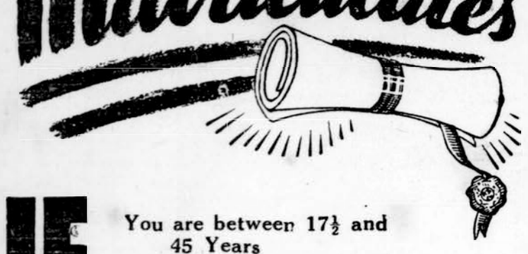

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday

SHARES: The local share bazar was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. The main trend of quotations remains upward and investment enquiry helps the slow but steady rise. It was feared that with a ban on Budla, share quotations will seek lower levels but the experience now gained points to healthy state. It is a known fact that there is too much money in circulation beyond legitimate need of the trade and naturally idle money needs employment. Most of the sources of investment in produce and other markets are closed hence there is a constant flow of investment demand on the Stock Exchange. Even Government Securities with a fixed yield are firming up. Industrial shares which have good prospect attract investment support and if everything goes alright, quotations will have to reach higher levels before any important setback sets in. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1972 and Ordinary shares after declining to Rs. 396 improved to Rs. 398. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 2022 and Century shares were placed at Rs. 940, while Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 664.

The cash section ruled steady but popular scrips met with some realising sales but tone was steady.

BULLION: London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate demand. Bank's daily offerings are readily absorbed and today's sales of thirty thousand tolas of gold were made at Rs. 77/4. The buyers remain unsatisfied and the undertone was healthy. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 77/11 and delivery business was done at Rs. 77-7. Sovereigns were steady at Rs. 53/8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 124/8 and forward trading was reported at Rs 123/4

The market was steady and closing quotations were, ready gold Rs. 77/14, delivery Rs. 77/11, Sovereigns Rs 53/12 Ready silver RSs. 124/8; delivery Rs. 123/8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct 5.

October 20.44; December 20.15+02; January 20.10+02; March 19.97+02; Middling spot 20.12+02.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 20.48+03; December 20.41+05; January 20.33+05; March 20.22+05 Middling Spot 20.21+05

NEW YORK COTTON

October 20.37; December 20.13; March 19.95

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, October 5.

Today's Price.

Spot 23 1/2; Forward 23-1/2; London Gold Fine per Oz £-8-0.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF

Please send your contribution to the President, Shree Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21. The Mission has been conducting Relief Operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 13 other far off districts of Bengal. Thankful acknowledgment of donation from the workers and staff of the Standards Mills through the Manager Rs. 1,827-14-9.

The total receipts upto 4th October is Rs. 1,34,189-2-9.

SHREE RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF FUND

Shree Ramakrishna Mission thankfully acknowledges the following donations for Bengal Starvation Relief The Staff, Director-General, Ship Building Rs. 228/8, A Friend, Khar Rs 375, Mr Dayabhai D. Desai Rs 150, Mr. Jesanghilal B. Chenal Rs. 200, A Sympathiser Rs 100, A Friend 100, Seth Gordhandas B Narottamdas Rs 500, Seth Mathuradas Visanji Rs. 1,000, The Civil Aviation Mechanic Training School Rs 191, Mr Varjivandas Dwarkadas Shroff Rs 100, Seth Vallabhdas Karsondas Nathu Rs 500, Mr W R Talwalkar Rs 101, A Sympathiser Rs 150, Sita Tarulata Das Gupta Rs. 1,000, The G I P Ry. Employees' Co-op. Bank Ltd Rs 1,000, M/s. Matilal Mulchand Rs 251, Mr Gordhandas K Jhaveri Rs 101, Mr K N Ghosal Rs 100, Seth Rajmal Rajgopal Rathi Rs 600, M/s. Rajmal Rathi & Co. Rs 700, Seth Ramnarayan Ramchandra Rathi Rs 600 Grand Total upto 2-10-43 Rs 1,33,195-10-9.

Any contribution in cash or kind sent to the President Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Bus Queue Cases

For failing to form a queue at Bus Stop near Palace Cinema at Victoria Garden Road on July 5, 17 persons were fined Rs. 3 each, in default to suffer one week's S.I. by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate of Mazagaon Police Court on Wednesday.

Other 27 persons who were also arrested along with accused were acquitted.

MAZDAZNAN: On "Uncooked Food in Health and Disease" by Dr. Edal-Beheram, at Mazdaznan Hall, opposite Churchgate Station, at 6-15 p.m.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Aso, Shud 8, 1999.
Muslim: Shavval 7, 1362.
Parsi: Ardibehest 3, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-32 a.m., Sunset 7-21 p.m.
Hightide: 5-35, 17-23.
Lowtide 12-03, 23-50.

Local Engagements

BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, Bandra, is opened at KHAR, Road No. 2.

SRI SAI BHAKTA SAMAJ:—Today's programme 9 to 11 p.m. Harikatha Kalakshepam by Sriman Raghunatha Patrachariar.

AFFILIATED GENL. ASSURANCE CO., LTD.—Opening ceremony of head office of A.G.A. Co., Ltd., at 10 a.m.

BOMBAY SARBWAJANIN DURGA PUJA:—Bengalees of Bombay are celebrating Sree Sree Durga Puja at Talmakiwadi Compound, Tardeo Road.

SOUTH INDIANS' WELFARE SOCIETY

The Dussara day celebrations of the South Indians' Welfare Society's Schools will take place at the Schools premises at Park View, Matunga, on Friday, the 8th instant at 10 a.m.

A.I.S.A. & GANDHI JAYANTI:—From 25th Sept. to 3rd Oct. the total of Gandhi Jayanti sales at the various Bhandars amounts to Rs. 1,00,671.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION:—Fil route to Iraq and Iran via Karachi and Bombay interrupted. Telegrams routed fil to these stations can only be disposed of by air from Karachi and subject to heavy delay. Fil route to Bahrein to Muscat normal.

I. M. CHAMBER:—The Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber have re-elected Mr. Keshavprasad C. Desai as the representative of the Chamber on the Board of Communications, Bombay, for a term of two years from October, 1943.

BOMBAY ALL-MALAYALEE CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Committee of the Bombay All-Malayalee Conference will be held at its Office, 81, Hindu Colony, Dadar, at 3-30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

PODAR COLLEGE MUSIC CIRCLE: Miss Saraswati Mane will give a concert of vocal music at Podar College of Commerce, Matunga, at 9-30 p.m.

LATE INDRANARAYEN:—Friends and admirers of the late Mr. Indranarayen Brijmohanlal, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay, have convened a condolence meeting to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall (K. R. Cama Oriental Institute) opp. R.I.N. Dockyard, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar will preside.

ALL-INDIA PREMIERE ON....??

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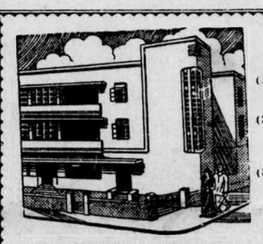

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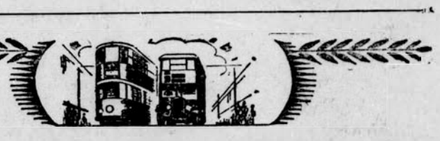

some facts about the BEST bus & tram services

A number of suggestions for improvement in the city's bus and tram services are reaching us daily. As we cannot answer every letter individually we are adopting this method in the hope that the public will co-operate with us to their utmost.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

(1) Replacements of buses and trams are impossible during the war. Local replacements are made at every opportunity, despite the mechanical unsuitability of some of the lighter vehicles.

(2) Owing to scarcity of these replacements the old vehicles have to be withdrawn from service until they have been renovated and given another two or three years' extra useful life. This temporarily reduces the number of vehicles available for service. In normal times 50% of the present bus fleet would have been replaced. A vehicle can be repaired and overhauled only up to a certain point—beyond that it loses its economic usefulness.

(3) Even the repair of vehicles suffers on account of shortage of spare parts and lack of machine tool and manufacturing facilities.

(4) The transport systems all over the world are faced with the same difficulties. The bus and tram systems of Bombay are no exception to the general rule.

Watch out for the next announcement under this heading as it may answer a question you may have lately asked yourself.

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MUTT AND JEFF—It's Not the First Old Hen that Fell for a Hunk of Flattery — By BUD FISHER

WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE! GOOD MORNING, LITTLE RED HEN!
YOU KNOW, I THINK YOU'RE A NICE-LOOKING BIRD! IN FACT, I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN A BIRD AS NICE AS YOU!
YOU LOOK SO KIND AND GENTLE! THOSE BIG BROWN EYES GET ME! AND THOSE BEAUTIFUL RED FEATHERS— YOU WEAR THEM SO--SO ALLURINGLY!
THAT'S SWELL, BABE! NOW SEE IF YOU CAN DIG ME UP SOME TOAST AND COFFEE!

IT IS REGRETTABLE

that owing to quota and other restrictions stocks of Angier's Emulsion are far short of satisfying medical and public demand.

We feel sure that our patrons realise fully that we are doing our utmost to keep the market supplied, but owing to wartime conditions we fear that distribution at times will be limited.

Please do not blame the dealers—they have to stand the brunt of shortage of other commodities as well as ours. We know you will appreciate that they have done everything humanly possible to obtain supplies of Angier's Emulsion, now reduced because of present difficulties which we hope are only temporary.

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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MINIMUM RS. 1/8/-
To be paid in advance.

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Hindu or Christian Typist girl. Apply personally between 12 a. m. to 3 p. m. Spence Ltd., Kennedy Bridge, Phone: 46337. (2869)

Draftsmen wanted immediately. Apply with copies of testimonials to the Garrison Engineer, 25, Assaye Building, Colaba, Bombay. (6394)

Applications are invited for some permanent vacancies of Clerks in the grade of Rs. 30-2-60. Only Matriculates below the age of 25 and belonging to Intermediate, Backward and Muslim communities need apply before 20-10-1943. M. D. Dalvi, Chief Officer, Poona City Municipality. (6396)

Wanted Agents, Clerks, Organisers and Inspectors in every Town and City for high class Cigarettes, Boot polish, Ink, Petrol economy Tablet, Pure Wool, Watches, etc. Write for terms etc. to Federal Industries, P. Box 330, Lahore. 2322

Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 per day. Should write for free particulars. Samples can also be sent if desired. Apply c/o Post Box 203, Lahore. (5912)

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

A Graduate from Burma, subjects mastered English, Mathematics and Economics with thorough knowledge of Book-keeping, Banking and Correspondence, seeks responsible post in Bombay. Minimum expected salary Rs. 160/- Apply Box No. 2843, "Bombay Chronicle".

69. FLATS WANTED

Wanted a small furnished flat with motor garage preferably in Chowpatty, Walkeshwar or Cumballa Hill, for a bachelor. Rent within Rs. 125/-. Apply B. R. Shetty, Railway Hotel, Bombay. (2870)

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Engineering Exams Institute Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow. Applications invited from candidates who have passed I.Sc. (Maths, Phy. & Chem.) or Overseer Exam. of Engineering Schools (Govt. or Recognised) for Preparation Class for A.M.I.E. Exam. (Recognised by Govt. of India), Session January, 1944. Competent Staff. Hostel Arrangements. Free Prospectus from Director. (6317)

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Diabetes Genito-urinary diseases. Delayed menses, safe guaranteed—contract—Radical treatment or money back. Doctor—Drug Trading Company—Tiruvarur (Madras). 2773

302 MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted immediately Blair's or Coffey's Still distilling capacity 2000 to 2500 B. G. per hour and spirit upto 70 O. P. condition excellent. Apply "Distillery Ranchi." (6318)

336. BUSINESSES FOR SALE

Wanted A Doctor to purchase a running dispensary. Enquire with Dr. P. D. Khanolkar, M.D. (Bom) Govt. Gate Road, Lalbag, Bombay. (2358)

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Real Bargain in White Poplin for both sex's wear 31x20 yds. 20/- From T. Khemchand Tejoomal, near Kalbadevi Post Office. (6190)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, suitable place for Cinema House, Show Rooms, Big Office Buildings, in an important commercial locality, near Town Hall, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City; measuring about 3800 sq. yards. Offers invited. Apply Bangalore Housing Agency Ramalaya, Subbaramachetty Road, Basavanagudi, P. O. Bangalore. (2846

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY experienced qualified and Physically fit COMPOUNDER DRESSERS, between 21 and 50 years of age for H. M. I. Dockyard Dispensary (R.I.N.) Fort, Bombay and Butcher Island. Pay Rs. 2 per day plus dearness allowance Rs. 16 p.m. Apply to Officer-in-Charge, Dockyard Dispensary, Fort, Bombay with copies of testimonials. 6369

NOTICE.

THE FRUSTRATED CARGO COMMITTEE British Section C/o Bombay Chamber of Commerce have for sale, some consignments of Medicines, Sherley's Dog Medicines, Perfumery, Bottle Capsules, Handkerchiefs, Woollen Apparel, Rayon Piecegoods, Hardware, Dry Colour, etc., firms interested may see samples and obtain particulars on application to the Secretary between 3 and 5 p.m. on any working day except Saturdays. All offers must reach the Secretary on or before the 14th October, 1943. 6382

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for temporary posts of (a) Clerks (Rs. 80-80-5-150 E.B. -10-200) and (b) Typists (Rs. 50-5/2 -90-5-100) should be submitted with full particulars including province of domicile and with copies of certificates and testimonials so as to reach the Collector of Customs, New Custom House, Ballard Road, Bombay, on or before 25-10-1943.

2. For the posts of Clerks, applications will be considered only from graduates of a recognised University belonging to the Muslim, Anglo-Indian (including domiciled European), Indian Christian, Sikh and Parsi communities.

3. Applicants for typists' posts should have a minimum speed of 40 words per minute. 6397

PUBLIC NOTICES

MACHINERY FOR SALE

THE UNDERMENTIONED MACHINERY, etc. forming part of the equipment of an Airship Mooring Tower, is for sale by tender at the Karachi Airport, Drigh Road, Sind. Tenders should be addressed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for Machinery" to the CHIEF AERODROME OFFICER, Karachi Airport, Drigh Road, Sind, to arrive not later than 31st October, 1943. Conditions of sale will be furnished to tenderers on application. The Chief Aerodrome Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning reasons.

The machinery is in practically unused condition and may be viewed on any week day between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Advance notice should be given stating the exact date and time of the visit in order that a pass for entry to the Airport may be arranged.

The machinery is offered in lots as indicated below. Lots will be divided if suitable offers are received.

LOT A.

TWO STEAM BOILERS: Makers: Babcock & Wilcox, England. Horizontal tube boilers. Heating surface 997 sq. ft. Working pressure 200 lbs. sq. in. Equipped for burning fuel, pressure atomising. Complete with fuel pumps for burners; steam heater for fuel; boiler feed pumps and tank; steam receiver and trap. Main steam lines, as fitted. Spares.

LOT B.

THREE STEAM DRIVEN WINCHES. Makers: Babcock & Wilcox, England. Twin cylinder engines 12" bore x 8". Enclosed, pressure lubricated, reversible type, with piston slide-valves and steam traps. Working pressure 200 lbs. sq. in. Hauling 100/150 F.P.M. Vacuum brakes. Complete with electric motors, D. C. 220 V., for remote control of valve and clutch. Spares and tools.

LOT C.

ONE STEAM DRIVEN GENERATOR SET: Makers: Electric Construction Company, England. Reader high-speed reciprocating engine. Dynamo 6 K.W., 220 V., D.C., 600 R.P.M. Continuous winding.

LOT D.

ONE FUEL OIL PUMP AND UNDERGROUND 10,000 GALLON TANK: Makers: Zuicky, England. Designed for delivery against 215 ft. head. Electrically driven, 440 V., D.C., 6 B.H.P. motor. 950 R.P.M., coupled through gear box. Complete with Brookenhurst switch gear, controller and starter. Spares.

LOT E.

PASSENGER LIFT: Makers: Pickerings, Stockton. Comprising passenger lift, cable pulleys, gear box with electric brakes, 2-speed control panel and spares. Motor not available.

LOT F.

SCRAP METAL. Collection of metal scrap, mainly steel, about 15 tons. (6400)

NOTICE.

THE EDWARD SASSOON MILLS, LTD.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER RECEIPT No. 2/2996 of the abovementioned Company for five shares Nos. 166 to 170 standing in the joint names of Mrs. Puthibai Rustumji Mulla and Bai Pirojbai Rustumji Mulla has been lost, and the undersigned have applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate of the said temporary transfer receipt.

Any person having any objection to the Edward Sassoon Mills Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said temporary transfer receipt should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate temporary transfer receipt.

Dated: 7-10-43.

Signature:
PUTLIBAI RUSTUMJI MULLA,
PIROJBAI RUSTUMJI MULLA.
(6401)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies. (Purchase Branch) BOMBAY.
TENDER NOTICE.

The CONTROLLER of Supplies, (Purchase Branch) Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the following stores before 31-12-1943.

Shovels GSMK III helves.
Quantity: 40,000 Nos.
Tender No. SY/11630/BP3/5387
Price of tender forms etc. is Rs. 3/- per set and is not refundable. Payments should be made in cash or by money orders only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 14-10-1943 and opened at 11 a.m. on 15-10-43. (6392)

In the matter of D. COWASJI & COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 4th day of October, 1943, the following Resolution was passed as a Special Resolution, viz:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Meherji Jamshedji Vakil be appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 5th day of October, 1943.

MANECKSHA N. POCHKHANAWALLA,
Chairman.
(6405)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE.
WARD ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS TO FILL CASUAL VACANCIES

THE ELECTIONS for wards mentioned below being contested, I hereby pubish as required by Section 27 (2) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, the names of persons validly nominated with their respective abodes and description:—

WARD No. 5 (Khara Talao and Kumbharwada)—One Councillor to be elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description
1	Mr. Gulamali Jamal Mistri	Jamal House, 155, Nishanpada Road.	Building Contractor.
2	„ Moinudin Burhanudin Haris	44, Connaught Road	Journalist.
3	„ Taherbhai Mahomedali	52-56, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Rd.	Merchant.
4	„ Yusufali J. Meherali, B.A., LL.B.	14A, Forjett Street Cross Lane.	Social Worker

WARD No. 9 (Girgaum and Chaupati)—Two Councillors to be elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description
1	Mr. Goverdhandas Thakarsi	29-33, Eora Bazar Street.	Merchant
2	„ Krishnaji Hari Dhamdhere, B.A. (Hons.)	766C, Vincent Road	Merchant
3	„ Manekial Bhaichand Vora Bar-at-Law	7M, Chaupati Sea Face	Barrister & Social Worker
4	„ Nagindas Tribhuvandas Master, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.	20, Walkeshwar Road	Solicitor & Social Worker
5	„ Sadashiv Kanoji Patil, M.L.A.	381-383, Sandhurst Road.	Journalist

The Poll will be taken on Tuesday the 12th October 1943 from 6-45 a.m. to 5-45 p.m. (B.T.) at the places mentioned below:—

Ward No.	Name of Ward	Place for taking Poll
5	Khara Talao and Kumbharwada.	Northbrook Garden Grant Road.
9	Girgaum and Chaupati	Gowalia Tank Maidan.

A voter will be supplied on personal application with a voting paper showing the names of the candidates in English, Marathi, Gujrati and Urdu and their Symbols on production of an "official" slip issued by the Municipal Slip Clerk.

In the case of a Company other than a Joint Stock Company or Firm entered in the Ward Roll as a voter the voting paper will be issued to the member of such Company or Firm whose name already appears in the Roll or to the member whose name has been communicated before 5 P.M. (B.T.) on Tuesday the 5th October 1943 under Section 28(e) of the Municipal Act as having been authorised to vote at the Ward Election on behalf of such Company or Firm or where no such name has been communicated, to any person who produces to the Polling Superintendent a properly executed power of attorney from such Company or Firm.

The Polling Superintendent will give such assistance as may be required to any voter who by reason of illiteracy or physical or other disability is unable to vote in the manner prescribed.

The voters, the candidates and their agents authorised by the Municipal Commissioner in this behalf will only be allowed to enter the Polling Booth upto the place where a voter receives his voting paper but no candidate or polling agent, except when exercising his own right of voting, will be allowed access to the Voting Compartment or the passages leading to it. After a voter has received his voting paper, no candidate or his agent will be allowed to communicate with him in any manner whatsoever.

The attention of candidates and voters is invited to Sections 171-B, 171-C, 171-D, 171-E and 171-F of the Indian Penal Code (Act No. XLV of 1860) as amended by the Indian Elections Offences and Enquiries Act XXXIX of 1920 and also to Section 196 and Schedule II of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the Bombay Criminal Procedure (Elections Offences) Amendment Act, 1935 (Act XXIX of 1935), which render any person committing the offence of personation at Elections liable to arrest by the Police without warrant.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 6th October, 1943.
(6407)

THE MODERN MILLS, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

To
The HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES
Secured by a Trust Deed, dated 30th November, 1935.

Such of the Debenture Holders as have not yet forwarded their debentures to the Company for making the necessary endorsement regarding the reduction of interest from 6½% to 5% from 1st May, 1943, and for changing the interest coupons and attaching additional coupons, are hereby requested to forward their debenture Bonds immediately to the Company's Registered Office in Bombay, which will be duly returned after the necessary endorsement has been made and the additional coupons added. The next interest payment at the revised rate of interest falls due on 1st November, 1943, and therefore the Debenture Holders are requested to take immediate action to ensure encashment of interest warrants without delay.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
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V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Registered Office:—
70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.
Dated 4th October, 1943.
(6380)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap brass turnings. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 2/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 27-10-1943 at 3 p. m. (S.T.). (6383)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sir NESS WADIA, K.B.E., C.I.E., has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property, situate at Parel Bombay. All persons having interest or claims of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property or any part thereof are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned attorneys for the Purchasers at their Office at 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period and all interest and claims, if any, in or to the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished or waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that parcel of Government Foras land, admeasuring 1,650 sq. yds. or thereabouts, situate at Parel and bounded on or towards the East, West and South by the property formerly of the Pearl Mills Ltd. and now of the Madhusudan Mills Ltd. and on or towards the North by a public passage known as the Globe Mill Passage registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No 1/2929 Cadastral Survey No. 798 of Lower Parel Division.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1943.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys
6372

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SUN. 10TH OCT. AT 9-30 A.M.
"SAMADHAN"
(IN BENGALI)
With CHHABI, SAUDHYA DHIRAJ.
At ROXY

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1177 of 1942

SHANTI PRASAD GOVINDRAM KHANDHARIA ..... Plaintiff.
Versus
(1) MANUBHAI K. VIMAWALA, (2) DIWANCHAND MADANLAL and (3) DAWOOD BEGG MIRZA ..... Defendants

To,
DAWOOD BEGG MIRZA, Esqr., 3rd Defendant herein.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted the above suit praying for a Decree against the first defendant Manubhai K. Vimawala for Rs. 35,000/- as damages for breach of contract, costs and interest on Judgment and the hearing thereof has been fixed for 8th November, 1943. You are hereby required to file a written statement of your defence and serve a copy on the plaintiff within four weeks from the notice hereof AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your written statement of defence and your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1943.

RUSTOMJI & GINWALA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(6391)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 415 of 1943

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of HAJI MOOSA BAGAS BHARUCHA, of Broach, Sunni Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant Landlord, resided at the time of his death at House No. 15 Mehla Patel Agiary Street, off Balaram Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased

(1) HAJI MAHOMED HAJI MOOSA, (2.) HAJI OOMER HAJI MOOSA, and (3.) HAJI ADAM HAJI MOOSA, all of Bombay Broach, Sunni Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants, Landlords, residing at House No. 15 in Mehla Patel Agiary Street off Balaram Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. Petitioners

ALL Persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 22nd day of September in the year our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
K. K. DASTUR.

The 22nd day of September, 1943.

Messrs. SUKTHANKAR & GUPTE,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
(6385)

AUCTION SALES

IMPORTANT TO FACTORY OWNERS, FILM PROPRIETORS AND RACE HORSE OWNERS.

Sale of very valuable immovable property (next to Nusserwanji Petit Hall) at Bhawani Peth, Poona.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for Khan Bahadur Maneckji Nawroji Mehta, C.I.E., the proving executor of the last Will and testament with a condicil thereto of Burjorji Pherozsha, late of Poona, Parsi Inhabitant. Messrs. SORABJEE CAWASJEE & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on the premises at Poona the below-mentioned immovable property on Sunday, the 10th day of October, 1943, at 4 p.m.

All that piece of land with two bungalows, cottage and outhouses thereon situate at Bhawani Peth, in Poona, within the Poona City Municipal limits and admeasuring 3,487.7 square yards or thereabouts and bearing House No. 750, Bhawani Peth, Poona, and bounded on the North by Agricultural land, on the South by the public road, on the East by the Nusserwanji Petit Hall, and on the West by House Nos. 751.

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Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys, Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, or from the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOT OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, ETC.

Under instructions from the Commandant, Bombay Civil Pioneer Force (Active Unit) Messrs BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 11th October 1943 at 2-30 p. m. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms at 120, Apollo St., Fort, the undermentioned unserviceable articles.

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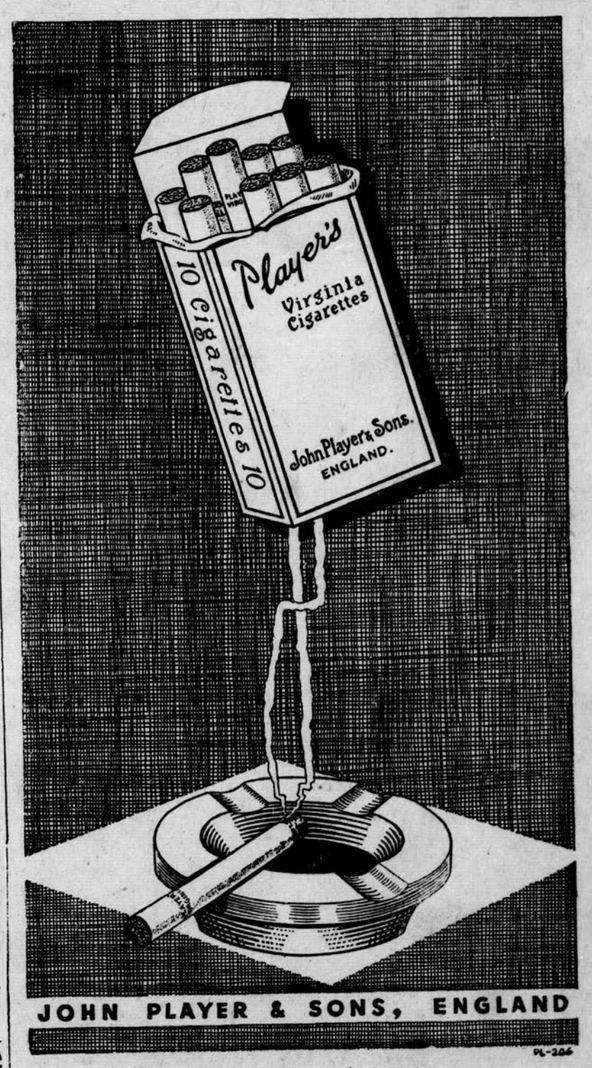

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